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Entry forms for the 1976 May Show exhibition of works by artists of Ohio's Western Reserve will be available at the Cleveland Museum of Art beginning Tuesday, September 21. After this date, entry forms can also be obtained from colleges and art schools, libraries, art galleries, photo and art supply shops, and major department stores in Cuyahoga and surrounding counties.

The May Show, normally held in the spring, was postponed until the fall this year to accommodate the Museum's special Bicentennial exhibitions. It will open November 24 and remain on view through January 2, 1977.

The annual exhibition is open to artists living in the thirteen-county

Western Reserve area of northeastern Ohio and to artists born in Cuyahoga County,
but now living elsewhere. The Western Reserve includes Ashland, Ashtabula,

Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit
and Trumbull counties.

The Museum will mail entry forms only to artists living in areas where forms are unobtainable.

Requirements for submission of art works are contained in the entry form.

Two works of art may be submitted by each artist. All entries, accompanied by entry forms, must be delivered to the Museum's Service Entrance during the period Saturday, October 16, to Saturday, October 23 (excluding Sunday, October 17) between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Ann Edwards, The Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106; 216/421-7340.